CLAIMS

1   1. *(original)* An admissions control system for a host site
2   comprising a trap that withholds from a request processor
3   incomplete HTTP requests and that retires incomplete HTTP
4   requests to avoid exceeding a storage limitation.

1   2. *(original)* A system as recited in Claim 1 further comprising a
2   deferral manager, said trap sending complete HTTP requests to said
3   deferral manager, said deferral manager sending some of said
4   complete HTTP requests to said request processor and responding
5   with deferral messages to some others of said complete HTTP
6   requests.

1   3. *(original)* A system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said trap
2   includes at least one queue and a queue manager, said queue
3   manager storing incomplete HTTP requests in said queue, said
4   queue manager retiring a previously stored recent incomplete HTTP
5   request when necessary to make room for a new incomplete HTTP
6   request.

1   4. *(original)* A system as recited in Claim 3 wherein said trap
2   includes first and second queues, said queue manager storing
3   requests without headers in said first queue and requests with
4   incomplete headers in said second queue.

1   5. *(original)* A method of admissions control for a host site, said
2   method comprising
3   withholding incomplete HTTP requests from a request processor
4   until they are complete; and
5   retiring incomplete HTTP requests when associated storage
6   limits are reached.

1   6. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 5 further comprising:

2   passing complete HTTP requests to a deferral manager;

3   admitting some of said HTTP requests to a request processor;

4   and

5   sending a deferral response to some others of said complete

6   HTTP requests.

1   7. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 5 further comprising:

2   storing a first incomplete HTTP request in a queue; and

3   retiring a previously stored incomplete HTTP request in said

4   queue when necessary to make room for said first incomplete HTTP

5   request.

1   8. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 7 wherein, in said

2   storing step, HTTP requests without headers are stored in a first

3   queue and HTTP requests with incomplete headers are store in a

4   second queue.

1   9.   *(new)*   An admissions control system for a host site

2   comprising a trap that withholds from a request processor initially-

3   incomplete HTTP requests, said trap passing subsequently-

4   completed ones of said initially-incomplete HTTP requests to said

5   request processor, said trap retiring without passing to said request

6   processor those of said initially-incomplete HTTP requests that fail

7   to be completed before a time allowed for their completion lapses.

1   10. *(new)* A method of admissions control for a host site, said
2 method comprising:
3   withholding initially-incomplete HTTP requests from a request
4 processor;
5   passing on to said request processor subsequently-completed
6 ones of said initially-incomplete HTTP requests; and
7   retiring without passing on to said request processor those of
8 said initially-incomplete HTTP requests that fail to be completed
9 before a time-out period lapses.